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C providing a pair of coating rollers presenting corresponding outer surfaces and a nip therebetween, each of said rollers including an elongated recessed formed in said outer surface thereof, said recesses successively coming into alignment with each other during rotation of the rollers, said tube extending through said nip;

continuously creating a series of aligned food-receiving cavities formed of a deformable material about said tube by passing a pair of deformable synthetic resin sheets into contact with said recesses and through said nip, and interconnecting said pair of sheets, and sequentially moving the cavities past said outlet end; and

directing a flowable food material through said tube and out said outlet end in order to fill each of said cavities as the cavities pass said outlet end.

In claims 8 and 9, line 1, please delete the reference numeral "7" and substitute therefor --4--.

Please add the following new claims:

B2 22A. A process for the manufacture of a food product, comprising the steps of:
providing an elongated tube presenting an outlet end;
continuously creating a series of aligned food-receiving cavities formed of a deformable material about said tube, and sequentially moving the cavities past said outlet end, said creating step including the step of heating said deformable material and directing a pressurized gas against the heated material; and